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## <u>CLAIMS</u>

1. A process for the control of computerized equipment by a device comprising a multi-contact bidimensional sensor for the acquisition of tactile information as well as comprising calculating means generating command signals as a function of this tactile information, characterized in that it comprises a stage for the generation of graphical objects on a screen placed under a transparent multi-contact tactile sensor, each of which graphical objects is associated with at least one specific processing law, that the sensor delivers during each acquisition phase a plurality of tactile information, and that each piece of this tactile information forms the object of a specific processing determined by its localization relative to the position of one of these graphical objects.

- 2. The process for the control of computerized equipment according to Claim 1, characterized in that it makes use of a matrix sensor and that it also comprises a sequential scanning stage of the sensor.
- 3. The process for the control of computerized equipment according to Claim 1, characterized in that the processings comprise a bounding zone detection of the contact zone of an object with the tactile sensor.
- 4. The process for the control of computerized equipment according to Claim 1, characterized in that the processings comprise a detection of barycenter.

- 5. The process for the control of computerized equipment according to Claim 1, characterized in that it comprises stages for refreshing graphical objects as a function of the processings carried out during at least one previous acquisitions stage.
- 6. The process for the control of computerized equipment according to Claim 1, characterized in that it comprises a stage for editing graphical objects consisting in generating a graphical representation from a library of graphical components and functions and in determining an associated processing law.
- 7. The process for the control of computerized equipment according to Claim 1, characterized in that the acquisition frequency of the tactile data is greater than 50 hertz.
- 8. The process for the control of computerized equipment according to Claim 1, characterized in that this device communicates with this computerized equipment via an Ethernet link.
- 9. A device for controlling computerized equipment comprising a multi-contact bidimensional sensor for the acquisition of tactile information, characterized in that it furthermore comprises a viewing screen arranged under the bidimensional tactile sensor, as well as a memory for recording graphical objects that are each associated with at least one processing law, and a local calculator for analyzing the position of acquired tactile information and the application of a processing law as a function of this position relative to the position of the graphical objects.

- 10. The device for controlling computerized equipment according to Claim 9, characterized in that it is also connected to a hub (multi-socket network) for forming a network of controllers.
- 11. The device for controlling computerized equipment according to Claim 9, characterized in that this multi-contact bidimensional tactile sensor is a resistive tile.
- 12. The device for controlling computerized equipment according to Claim 9, characterized in that this device also comprises a network output capable of receiving a network cable.